

The FCC should not implement any proposal that would lessen Indiana's Telephone Privacy law protections.

The Indiana Telephone Privacy Law has made my time at home better. Prior to being on the "no-call" list, we would receive 10 or more telephone solicitations per week. We had to keep a list of all the companies that called us so that we could cross reference if they called us back. We had to threaten them with legal action if they continued to call. It took time away from our family. It also created high levels of stress due to the number of calls we received as well as the rudeness of the solicitors on the other end of the phone.

Since being on the "no-call" list, we rarely receive phone calls from solilcitors. Our lives are not ruled by the telephone solicitations, especially at dinner time. We are a busy family and involved in many activities at church and scouting. The Indiana Telephone Privacy Act has been such a blessing to us.

I urge the FCC not to lessen the Indiana law as it pertains to telemarketing. I would urge the FCC to consider leaving this issue to the states to handle. If there needs to be a federal regulation, then I urge the FCC to model the federal guideline to Indiana's regulation. The federal guideline should, at the very least, contain the standards of Indiana's law at its minimum.

Thank you,
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